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To : M/S ASIALEGAL LLC

Attention : Mr Timothy Tan

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Re : **CLAIM BY AGRITRADE INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD AGAINST HEMAT
MARINE SDN BHD CHARTERPARTY AGREEMENT FOR THE MT
"STARDUST" DATED 23 JANUARY 2007**

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We refer to your fax dated 13 March 2007.

Our clients are agreeable to having the preliminary issue (i.e. whether there is a binding charterparty contract between the parties) determined under Singapore law by way of arbitration in Singapore. As spoken, our clients are also agreeable to the appointment of Mr Jaya Prakash as the sole arbitrator.

Assuming the Arbitrator finds that there was a binding charterparty contract between the parties, it must follow that the issue of liability should be decided in our clients' favour. This is because it is not in dispute that no vessel was provided to our clients under the charterparty. Please confirm that you agree. In the circumstances, the only issue left would be the quantum of damages suffered. This can always be determined by the Arbitrator later.

We await your reply.

Regards,


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